GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LAW AND JUSTICE
LOK SABHA

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ESTABLISHMENT OF COURTS AND ACCOMMODATION FOR JUDGES
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Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has reviewed the present condition of courts in all the States;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of courts established during the financial year 2006-07 and whether the funds allocated have been utilised;

(d) if so, the details thereof,State-wise;

(e) whether the arrangements of accommodation for the judges are made in the courts premises;

(f) whether the Government has received proposals from certain States for establishing new courts and for providing accommodation to the judges; and (g) if so,the details,thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW & JUSTICE(SHRI K.VENKATAPATHY)

(a)to(g): Establishment of subordinate courts and construction of accommodation for judges is the responsibility of the State Governments and Union Territory Administrations.The Central Government operates a Centrally Sponsored Scheme for development of infrastructure for the judiciary (fund sharing patten of 50:50 between the Centre and the States) under which central assistance is provided to the States for construction of court buildings and residential accommodation for the judges. An exercise to assess the requirement of the States and UTs for construction of courts and residential accommodation for judges over a ten year period was taken up and on the basis of the information furnished by the States/UTs, a Ten Year Perspective Plan has been prepared.